



Hear ye — Hear ye — the wait is over — the Mayor and Town Council proudly announce that electronics recycling is now another free citizen service that public works will provide to all in Town.

Beginning on October 8th, 2008 and every Wednesday thereafter the Town's recycling crews will identify the electronics found at the curb and after the collection of comingle materials they will go back and collect the electronics placed by residents for recycling.

The electronic equipment placed at the curb for recycling may entitle its owner to a tax deduction. The Tax deduction form can be found on the Town's website.

Here is a partial list of the electronics that the crews will collect:



Cell Phones — Calculators — Computer equipment
CD and DVD Drives — Audio Visual equipment — PDA's
Televisions — Scanners — Cameras — Printers — Copiers
Fax machines — Hard Floppy drives — Monitors —
Mainframes /Servers — Game boys — Modems —
Circuit Boards — Play Stations — TiVo's/ Xboxes

Please ensure that all equipment placed for recycling does not contain personal data. Erase and/or destroy any and all data from the memory of the equipment. The Town and/or its recycling partners shall not be held responsible and/or liable for any personal information allowed to remain and/or found in the memory of recycled electronic equipment.

However, just in case here are other alternatives to the Town's electronic recycling service.

If the stuff works.

The Cristina Foundation accepts donations of working electronics or needing minor repairs in all 50 states and distributes the electronics to schools. For more information visit, www.Cristina.org

Donate working electronics at a local school –church – or even the Red Cross. You may also go to www.Computers4Kids.net or find a list of possible recipients at www.EPA.gov/e-cycling/donate.htm

If the stuff does not work:

Community Colleges and technical schools often accept electronics that do not work and give it to students to practice taking them apart. Visit www.gcycle.org type your zip code and it will give you a list of places in your area to take your broken and discarded electronic equipment

Cell phones can get you some cash. Visit www.cellforcash.com or simplysellular.com to find out how much is your old cell phone worth if you chose to sell it.

If you have other places that can help the citizens re-use – get cash and/or recycle their old electronics please let the department of public works know and we will share with your neighbors your electronic recycling information nugget. And if you have any questions regarding the Town's Wednesdays - free – at the curb electronic recycling collection call us at 301-773-2666 between 7:30am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.